

Missing Child?

Do You Know Where They Are?

Before reporting a child missing, have you:

- ☒ Called, texted or messaged them?
- ☒ Contacted parents, carers, family or friends?
- ☒ Checked places they regularly visit?
- ☒ Checked social media, messaging apps or location-sharing services?
- ☒ Searched their home, garden or immediate area where appropriate?
- ☒ Tried all reasonable ways to establish where they are and whether they are safe?

Ask yourself

Do I know where they are?

Have I spoken to them directly?

Can someone responsible account for their whereabouts?

Am I confident they are safe and well?

Have I checked all reasonable sources of information?



If you cannot locate them or confirm they are safe:

Call **101** and report them missing

Call **999** immediately if there is an immediate risk of harm or you believe they are in danger

You do not need to wait 24 hours before reporting a child missing.



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